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SUBJ: US-EGYPT TAX TREATY

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1. AS REPORTED REF B, EGYPTIANS HAVE COMPLETED NECESSARY STEPS FOR RATIFICATION OF TAX TREATY ON THEIR SIDE, AND ARE NOW AWAITING SIMILAR ACTION BY USG SO THAT TREATY CAN ENTER INTO FORCE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS AS PRESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 31. LAST WORK ON SUBJECT (REF A) WAS TO EFFECT SFRC WAS TO BEGIN HEARINGS PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT, BUT EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT STATUS OF TREATY.

2. WE HAVE BEGUN TO RECEIVE QUERIES AS TO COURSE OF ANTICIPATED EVENTS WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES NEXT MONTH, AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S ESTIMATES ON LIKELY SCENARIO. EGYPTIANS STILL RECALL US FAILURE TO RATIFY A TREATY NEGOTIATED IN 60'S AND ARE A LITTLE SENSITIVE ON THE SUBJECT.
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